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In re application of : DARRYN MCDADE, ET AL.  
Serial No. : 09/207,136  
Filed : December 8, 1998  
For : SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR DIGITAL AUDIO/VIDEO  
DECODER SPLITTING SIGNAL INTO COMPONENT DATA  
STREAMS FOR RENDERING AT LEAST TWO VIDEO SIGNALS  
(AS AMENDED)  
Group No. : 2615  
Examiner : P.L. Chieu

**MAIL STOP AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action dated January 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: